

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A sealing label for sealing a container consisting of a barrel portion and a cap portion threaded and tightened on the barrel portion, the sealing barrel including a lower portion for substantially wrapping the cap portion;

wherein the sealing label includes horizontal perforations consisting of cut segments and uncut segments extending along a border between the upper portion and the lower portion; a knob portion disposed at an edge of the upper portion; and inclined perforations consisting of cut segments and uncut segments extending obliquely in the upper portion from the knob portion to the horizontal perforations; and

the uncut segment of the horizontal perforations located at the contact area between the horizontal perforations and the inclined perforations is formed as an elongate uncut segment which has a greater length than that of the other uncut segments of the horizontal perforations.

2. (Original) The sealing label according to claim 1, wherein the inclined perforations extend straight.

3. (Original) The sealing label according to claim 1, wherein the inclined perforations extend as a downwardly convex curve.

4. (Cancelled)

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(Currently Amended)

The sealing label according to claim 1 [[4]], wherein a cut segment of the inclined perforations is tangential to the elongate uncut segment.

6. (Previously Presented) The sealing label according to claim 1, further comprising additional perforations extending from the point of contact between the horizontal perforations and the inclined perforations for forming a V-shaped region with the inclined perforations.

7. (Original) The sealing label according to claim 6, wherein a length ratio of the cut segment relative to the uncut segment of the inclined perforations is greater than a length ratio of the cut segment relative to the uncut segment of the horizontal perforations.

8. (Original) The sealing label according to claim 7, wherein the sealing label is formed of heat shrinkable synthetic resin.

9. (Original) The sealing label according to claim 8, wherein an adhesive agent is applied to the back surface of the lower portion.

~~10.~~ (Previously Presented) The sealing label according to claim ~~8~~, further comprising additional perforations extending from the point of contact between the horizontal perforations and the inclined perforations for forming a V-shaped region with the inclined perforations.